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**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT with ABSTRACT  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the attached "Amendment" (8 pgs), "Abstract" (1 pg),  
"Petition for Extension of Time" (1 pg), "Form PTO-2038" (1 pg) in the above-identified  
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